

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**APPROPRIATIONS**  
**Senator Negrón, Chair**  
**Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, March 14, 2013  
**TIME:** 2:30 —5:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Negrón, Chair; Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Bradley, Galvano, Gardiner, Grimsley, Hays, Hukill, Joyner, Latvala, Lee, Margolis, Montford, Richter, Ring, Smith, Sobel, and Thrasher

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**A proposed committee substitute** for the following bill (CS/SB 160) is available:

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| 1 | <b>CS/SB 160</b><br>Health Policy / Richter<br>(Similar CS/H 115) | Licensure Fee Exemptions for Military Veterans;<br>Requiring that the Department of Health waive certain<br>licensure fees for veterans; limiting the time period a<br>veteran can apply to 24 months after discharge;<br>requiring applying veterans to be honorably<br>discharged; requiring that the department waive the<br>initial application fee for veterans who apply for a<br>radiological personnel certification; limiting the time<br>period a veteran can apply to 24 months after<br>honorable discharge; excluding a specific fee from the<br>waiver, etc. | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 15 Nays 0 |
|   |   | MS     01/23/2013 Favorable<br>HP     02/06/2013 Fav/CS<br>AHS    03/06/2013 Fav/CS<br>AP     03/14/2013 Fav/CS  |                          |

With subcommittee recommendation - Health and Human Services

**A proposed committee substitute** for the following bill (SB 306) is available:

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| 2 | <b>SB 306</b><br>Braynon<br>(Similar CS/H 165, Compare H<br>721, S 922) | Professional Sports Facilities; Providing that tourist<br>development tax revenues may also be used to pay<br>the debt service on bonds that finance the renovation<br>of a professional sports facility that is publicly owned,<br>or that is on land publicly owned, which is publicly<br>operated or operated by the owner of a professional<br>sports franchise or other lessee; requiring private<br>contributions to the professional sports facility as a<br>condition for the use of tourist development taxes;<br>authorizing the use of certain tax revenues to pay for<br>operation and maintenance costs of the renovated<br>facility; prohibiting the Department of Economic<br>Opportunity from certifying more than one<br>professional sports franchise renovation facility, etc. | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 16 Nays 1 |
|   |   | CM     02/05/2013 Favorable<br>AFT    03/06/2013 Fav/CS<br>AP     03/14/2013 Fav/CS<br>RC   |                          |

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| With subcommittee recommendation - Finance and Tax |   |  |                             |
| 3  | <b>CS/SB 322</b><br>Judiciary / Brandes<br>(Identical CS/H 179)   | Eminent Domain Proceedings; Revising the distribution of interest on certain deposits held by clerks of court in eminent domain proceedings, etc.<br><br>JU 02/19/2013 Fav/CS<br>CA 03/07/2013 Favorable<br>AP 03/14/2013 Favorable  | Favorable<br>Yeas 18 Nays 0 |
| 4  | <b>SB 520</b><br>Bradley<br>(Identical H 195)   | Emergency Medical Services; Deleting a requirement that emergency medical technicians, paramedics, and 911 public safety telecommunicators complete an educational course on HIV and AIDS; revising requirements for the certification and recertification of emergency medical technicians and paramedics; revising requirements for institutions that conduct approved programs for the education of emergency medical technicians and paramedics, etc.<br><br>HP 02/21/2013 Favorable<br>CA 03/07/2013 Favorable<br>AP 03/14/2013 Favorable   | Favorable<br>Yeas 16 Nays 0 |
| 5  | <b>CS/SB 878</b><br>Education / Galvano<br>(Similar H 7027, Compare CS/H 7001, H 7057, CS/S 1096)             | Education Accountability; Requiring the State Board of Education to notify the Legislature of any major changes in federal law which may affect the state's K-20 education performance accountability system; requiring the Board of Governors to make available to the Department of Education all data within the State University Database System which is to be integrated into the K-20 data warehouse; revising provisions relating to schools that are assigned school grades, including colocated schools, and students whose assessment data is used in determining school grades, etc.<br><br>ED 03/06/2013 Fav/CS<br>AP 03/14/2013 Fav/CS | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 16 Nays 0    |
| 6  | <b>CS/SB 1096</b><br>Education / Montford<br>(Similar CS/H 7001, Compare CS/H 1033, H 7091, CS/S 878, S 1664) | Repeal of Education Provisions; Repeals various provisions of law and removes duplicative, redundant, or unused rulemaking authority relating to education, etc.<br><br>ED 03/06/2013 Fav/CS<br>AP 03/14/2013 Favorable<br>RC  | Favorable<br>Yeas 16 Nays 0 |

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| 7   | <b>SB 1764</b><br>Governmental Oversight and<br>Accountability<br>(Compare H 1261, S 1150) | Transparency in Government Spending; Requiring the Executive Office of the Governor to establish a single website providing access to other websites; requiring the office to establish a website providing information about fiscal planning for the state and specifying the information to be included on the website; requiring the Department of Management Services to maintain a website that provides current information on state employees and officers; creating the User Experience Task Force to develop and recommend a design for consolidating existing state-managed websites, etc. | Favorable<br>Yeas 16 Nays 0 |
|     |  | AP 03/14/2013 Favorable  |                             |

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Other Related Meeting Documents

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